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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 153(b)  
**WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: September 12, 2000



Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**BLOOD PUMP HAVING A DISPOSABLE BLOOD PASSAGE CARTRIDGE WITH INTEGRATED PRESSURE SENSORS**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
24 pages of specification and claims including  
14 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
7 sheets of accompanying drawings.

☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☐ Also attached.

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